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OATH & ASSIGNMENT

1. The undersigned,

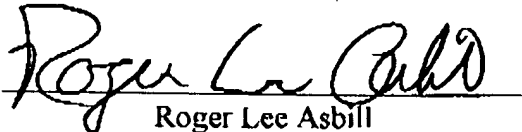
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hereby undertake that the invention/new utility entitled *Resistive Touch Pad with Multiple Regions of Sensitivity* was truly Invented by me. The undersigned acknowledge that willful acts of imposture, plagiarism, imitation or deception are punishable under the laws of Taiwan.

2. The undersigned hereby assign all my rights and interests regarding the invention/new utility model/new design as far as the Republic of China is concerned to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION (hereinafter called "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New York and located at Armonk, New York 10504, and do hereby declare that the Assignee is entitled to applying for and obtaining patent rights on the invention/new utility model/new design in its own name in the Republic of China.

Signature

Date


Roger Lee Asbill

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